

December 1, 1983


Memo to File:

RE: Atlas Minerals General File
Final contract approval
negotiations
ACT/037/051
San Juan County, Utah

A meeting was held November 30, 1983 in the offices of the Division to discuss the remainder of outstanding conditions concerning the final approval of Atlas Minerals Mined Land Reclamation Contract. Division members present were Ron Daniels, Jim Smith, Tom Tetting, Sue Linner, Tom Portle and Wayne Hedberg. Jim Holtcamp, Richard Blubaugh, and Rick Broschat represented Atlas. The original January 28, 1983 Division letter stating seven final conditions for approval, the October 19, 1983 Division letter and the Atlas Minerals October 28, 1983 letter all on the same subject were discussed.

Conditions 1 and 3 were debated and understood to be satisfied previously. The final outstanding condition number 2, was also thoroughly discussed. After complete explanations were offered on both sides and all parties heard, a final agreement was reached. Atlas will provide a letter to the Division within a week or two stating that the top 12 inches of spoil material will be analysed and data submitted along with vegetation cover sampling information. This will be conducted during the spring of 1984 at the Roosevelt Mine in Colorado and the information will be submitted as part of a three year annual report series by July of 1984. The data will be used for comparative analysis of the Colorado site with general Utah equivalents.

Upon receipt of this commitment the Division will send a final approval letter to Atlas Minerals for their 21 mine contract.

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